

**WEST VALLEY CITY, UTAH**

**RESOLUTION NO. 08-192**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL SETTING FORTH THE WEST VALLEY CITY FEDERAL AGENDA, WHICH IS A LIST OF THE CITY'S PRIORITIES FOR THE APPROPRIATION OF FEDERAL FUNDS DURING THE FEDERAL 2008 FISCAL YEAR.**

**WHEREAS**, the City has retained the Ferguson Group to represent the City's interests in Washington DC with respect to federal government matters relating to the City; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff has analyzed the needs of the City and has made a recommendation to the City Council regarding the priority of potential federal government funding, grants or actions that may benefit the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's "Federal Agenda" or priority list for the use of federal resources available during the 2008 federal fiscal year is as follows:

**The Intermodal Center.** This is a request for \$2,203,649 from the Transportation-HUD Appropriations bill under FTA Bus and Bus Facilities. This would facilitate the construction of the facility.

**The City Intermodal Plaza Greenway Project.** This is a request for \$1,500,000 from the Transportation-HUD Appropriations bill under FHWA-TCSP and/or HUD Economic Initiative. These funds will be used for development of an Urban Park to connect LRT, BRT and Local Bus Service.

**The Hands-On Science Program.** This is a request for \$300,000 from the Department of Education appropriations bill under Fund for the Improvement of Education. These funds will be used to expand the community education partnership to include math and science curriculums.

**The Metro Forensics Laboratory.** This is a request for \$1,000,000 from the Commerce, Justice, Science Appropriations bill under Justice – COPS Technology or Edward Byrne Discretionary Grants. These funds will be used to purchase equipment for a regional DNA lab that would involve three cities.

**The Utah Cultural Celebration Center Programs Support.** This is a request for \$500,000 from Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations bill under Education Institute of Museum and Library Services. These funds will be used to enhance and expand programs at the UCCC.

**The Public Safety Communications Equipment.** This is a request for \$200,000 under the Commerce, Justice, Science Appropriations bill under Justice – COPS Technology. These funds will be used to purchase new equipment to set up command posts in the back of police SUV's.

**Continued Support for CDBG & Housing Funding.** A strong recommendation to our Congressional Delegation that they continue to support these vital funding sources, endeavor to prevent a reduction in funding for the Community Development Block Grant program, and

continue their support for the housing programs that are currently being administered by the West Valley City Housing Authority.

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of West Valley City does hereby determine that it is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City to adopt the priorities set forth above as the City's "Federal Agenda" for the 2007 federal fiscal year; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of West Valley City, State of Utah, as follows:

1. That the items listed above as the West Valley City Federal Agenda are of vital importance to the citizens of the City.
2. That the items listed above as the West Valley City Federal Agenda are hereby adopted as the City's priorities for the 2008 federal fiscal year.
3. That the City Staff and the Ferguson group are hereby directed to work together to secure such federal action or funding as is appropriate to accomplish the goals set forth in the West Valley City Federal Agenda.

**PASSED, APPROVED, and MADE EFFECTIVE** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

WEST VALLEY CITY

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY RECORDER